

Social and Personal

THE handsome drawing rooms of the Lexington mansion last night were filled with a throng of handsomely gowned society women and a most distinguished company of guests, not only from Richmond, but from various parts of the State, all of whom were the guests of the officers of the various military organizations now in the city and the members of the staff of the three Governors made a scene of brilliancy seldom witnessed. Masses of pink and white flowers decorated the mansion everywhere. The mantels and windows were banked with pink and white sweetpeas, and a garland of pink gladioli wound the balustrade of the stairway. In the blue room, where Governor and Mrs. Mann received with their distinguished guests, the walls were curtained in pink lilies and numbers of palms and ferns interspersed with myriads of rose-shaded lights were used throughout the house. In the dining room small clusters of pink flowers were arranged in rustic baskets and wall pockets.

Mrs. Mann, who received with the Governors of Virginia, Connecticut and Rhode Island, was seated in a gold-colored satin, with an overdress of black Spanish lace. Her ornaments were diamonds, and she carried a bouquet of lavender orchids. Also in the receiving line were Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Ellyson, who wore a handsome gown of black satin and jet, trimmed in point lace; the Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut, the Mayor and Mrs. Richardson, who wore a handsome gown of white crepe meteor, embroidered in silver and trimmed in Irish lace, and American Beauty roses; Adjutant-General and Mrs. Sale, who wore an imported frock of heavy white satin, with a tunic of crystals and corsage bouquet of orchids.

After the reception, which lasted from 8:30 o'clock until 10, there was an informal dance, to which a number of the younger society girls and men of Richmond, with the officers of the military companies here, were invited. The affair was one of the most beautiful entertainments ever given in the mansion.

Miss Royall's Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Royall have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Aylett Royall, to Barker Gunnere Hamill, of Trenton, N. J., the ceremony to take place on Thursday evening, June 2, at half after 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Church. Immediately following the ceremony at the church, which will be one of the most brilliant of the season.

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Grand gatherings of fashionable society from the various parts of the country since the wedding of Miss Irene Langhorne, daughter of C. D. Langhorne, to Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, a reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents, 812 Park Avenue.

Miss Royall has chosen several of the most beautiful girls that have graced Richmond society for the party. She will have as her bridesmaids, Miss Anne Keith Royall, and Miss Caroline Gordon Reynolds. Mrs. William Hubert, of Cincinnati, formerly Miss Marie Louise Potts, of this city, will be matron of honor. The following will be the bridesmaids: Misses Emily Rutherford Royall, Elsie Lindsey, Julia Joyner, Ella Bueck, Manie Davenport, Gwendolyn Rutherford, and Edna Bannell, of St. Louis.

Mr. Hamill's brother, Hugh H. Hamill, of Trenton, will be best man, and the groomsmen will include Dr. Carroll Baldwin, of New York; General W. E. Sadler, Jr., of Trenton; William E. Green, of Trenton; Bruce Bedford, of Trenton; Andrew Todd McClinch, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; John Gilpin, of Philadelphia; John S. Broughton, of Trenton; and Edward Ford Johnson, of Chicago. The ushers will be A. Bannell, of Trenton; George M. Reid, of Trenton; R. Turner, of St. Louis; John B. Parrish, W. Dewey Cooke, John A. Cutchins, William Lawton, Hiram M. Smith, of this city, and Bartlett Stricker, of Philadelphia.

This wedding will unite two of the most distinguished and noted families in the country, and a large number of out-of-town guests will be present for the occasion.

Dinner Party Last Evening.

Another delightful function given last night in the Business Men's Club was a stag dinner, of which twenty-five members of the club were hosts.

About twenty-five members of the visiting military companies, the walls of the club were draped in bunting and the flags of the three States. An orchestra, screened by palms, played during the evening, and American Beauty roses were scattered on the floor.

Covers were laid for some sixty guests and the place cards were hand-painted soldiers in the Blues uniform, with appropriate souvenirs at each plate.

At the Woman's Club.

Yesterday afternoon was the first of the series of informal teas that will succeed the literary programs at the Woman's Club from now on. The club was prettily decorated for the occasion and the parlors were filled with members of the club and special guests for the afternoon. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Lewis D. Aylett and Mrs. Smith, of New York. Mrs. Norton Savage and Miss Grace Lyons served tea and Mrs. Llewellyn McVeigh, her sister, Mrs. Goldsborough, of Leesburg, and Miss Mary Aylett presided at the coffee table.

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Southern Pines, N. C., was recently elected Mayor of Southern Pines by a handsome majority. He is a Virginian by birth, having been born in Loudoun county.

Candidates for Council.

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Fredericksburg, Va., May 9.—Messrs. H. B. Lane, J. P. Rowe, W. E. Bradley, W. S. Embrey, W. J. Ford and S. E. Foster have filed with Clerk A. B. Yates, of the Corporation Court, notice of their candidacy for the City Council at the coming election on June 11.

Will Teach Boys to Swim.

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Danville, Va., May 9.—The Young Men's Christian Association has for some time been endeavoring to secure an expert swimming instructor, in order that the boys belonging to the association might be taught to swim. Arrangements have been completed whereby Mr. Corran, who is probably one of the best swimming teachers in the country, will arrive in Danville either the last of June or the first of July to teach the boys how to swim.

"Airmont" Farm Changes Hands.

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Leesburg, Va., May 9.—William F. Lynn, president of the Loudoun National Bank, Leesburg, has sold his Airmont Farm of 300 acres to William O. Whitman, of Tazewell. The consideration was \$20,000.

Declines to Let Pastor Go.

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Bristol, Va., May 9.—The Holston Presbytery has declined to sever the relations of the Rev. A. D. Watkins to Windsor Avenue Church here, which he has served as pastor for several years. He had resigned to go to Raleigh, N. C., to be the assistant pastor of a church there, but his congregation here protested. Dr. Watkins and Dr. C. S. Spence, of the presbytery, met in Leesburg, Va., on the 19th instant.

Delegates to Baptist Convention.

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Spencer, N. C., May 9.—Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, which convenes in Baltimore on Wednesday night, left this section of North Carolina to-day. Among the delegates from the Liberty Baptist Association, in Davidson county, were Professor S. G. Hasty, of Churchland, and Rev. S. D. Swaim, of Lexington.

Engineers Attend Convention.

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Spencer, N. C., May 9.—The National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, embracing all of the United States and Canada, is in session here to-day. A number of engineers from this section will attend the convention, which will be in session for about thirty days, among them being E. B. Gill, O. L. Head, T. H. Chastain, H. B. Gault, G. L. Gault, C. L. Gault, W. E. Nesbitt, from Division No. 84, at Greenville, and Mrs. A. C. Barger, of Greenville, and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Spencer, representing the G. I. A., which Engineer Jack Allen, head of Division No. 375, at Spencer, is representing this organization. A great time is expected.

Model Road Open for Travel.

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Fredericksburg, Va., May 9.—The model road, built as an object lesson to encourage road improvement in Stafford county, extending from Palmyra one mile up the Warren road, built jointly by the State Good Roads Department and the county of Stafford, has been completed and is now open to the public for use.

Church Society Elects Officers.

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